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WHEREAS, we, KUO-FENG CHEN, HSIU-MEI YU, CHARLES TSENG and TA-YANG LIN have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRETREATING  
A SUBSTRATE PRIOR TO ELECTROPLATING

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. of No. 121, Park Avenue 3, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, R.O.C, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, KUO-FENG CHEN, HSIU-MEI YU, CHARLES TSENG and TA-YANG LIN, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional,

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We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and to perform such other proper acts as said corporation or its designees the rights herein assigned.

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